

PUBLIC SALE.

Personal property of John Storey, deceased, will be sold to the highest bidder at

Crookston, Nebr., Saturday, Jan. 16, 1904,

at 1 o'clock P. M. Property described as follows:

- 15 head of horses
- 4 work mares two to four years old.
- 3 two-year-old steers.
- 1 spring colt.
- 2 mares, eight yers old, weigh 1100 pounds.
- 2 geldings, 5 and 7 years old, weigh 1200.
- 1 high grade Norman stallion, 5 years old, weighs 1600,
- 10 head of cattle.
- 3 cows

- 2 two-year-old steers.
- 5 spring calves.
- 5 shoats
- 1 lumber wagon 3-inch tire.
- 1 cultivator.
- 1 corn sled
- 1 new iron harrow.
- 2 set of team harness.
- 1 light buggy.
- 1 saddle, nearly new.
- And other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. Ten months time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 with approved security; notes bearing 10 per cent interest.

Mrs. Mabel Storey.

MAX E. VIERTTEL, Ck. GEO. TRACEWELL, Auct.

Wm. Brown, living 3 1/2 miles northeast of Crookston, has lost 6 head of cattle: 3 steers and 3 heifers. Three of them are branded half circle S high behind left shoulder. Other 3 not branded. All two-year olds, red and white spotted, excepting one red heifer branded. Notify W. F. Brown, Crookston, Nebr., and get reward. 50 4

Town Herd.

I desire to again run the town herd of cows the following summer beginning about April 1st if the weather is favorable. I thank the people of Valentine for past favors and hope to merit their patronage. U. BOYER. 50 tf

Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Lincoln, Neb.

Via the North-western Line, will be sold on January 16 to 21 inclusive, limited to return until January 25, inclusive, or by extension until February 1, inclusive, on account of Farmer's Institute and various kindred meetings. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 51 3

\$50.00 REWARD

will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one brown mare, stolen from my homestead northeast of Valentine, Christmas night. Said mare is branded H S L under mane, is 10 years old and about 1100 pounds; has white spot in forehead, one white hind foot, one front foot scarred above fetlock from wire cut, and is of a low and blocky build. F. W. MUMFORD, Valentine, Nebr. 50

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up eleven different kinds of drinks. 17

Why He Was Not Promoted.

(From Success)
He watched the clock. He was always grumbling. He was always behind hand. He had no iron in his blood. He was willing, but unfitted. He didn't believe in himself. He asked too many questions. He was stung by a bad look. His stock excuse was "I forgot." He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He felt that he was above his position.
He chose his friends among his inferiors.
He was content to be a second-rate man.
He ruined his ability by half-doing things.
He never dared to act on his own account.
He did not think it worth while to learn how.
He tried to make a "bluff" take the place of ability.
He thought he must take amusement every evening.
Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.
He thought it was clever to use coarse profane language.
He was ashamed of his parents because they were old fashioned.
He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.
He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.

Real Estate Transfers

U S to Thos E Dowell, pt ene 5 nwn 14 28 35
U S to John Morse, pat sue snw

28 27 34
U S to Matthew Bowen, pt lots 3-4 snw 3 34 29, sw 2 34 29
U S to Cyrus Romain, pat nwnw 26, ene snw 27 32 40; sne snw 26 32 40
U S to F M Walcott, pat scsw 8 nenw 17 28 32; nws 29 nws 28 27 32; nse 21 27 32; nesw 6 33 35
Guy C Hudson and wf to Mrs. Clemency Hudson, Q C D \$1 lots 3-4 sec 1, lots 1-2 sec 2 30 33
Mrs. C A Hudson and hus to Federal Cattle Co., wd above land
Cyrus Romain to F W Beck, wd \$400 sne snw nwnw 26 32 40
G A Harper to J L Harvey, rel sse scsw 20 ssw 21 34 25
J C Pettijohn, assignee, to M P Brosius, margl rel nw 14 34 28
John Cronin to O C Teadway, lease \$7500 s 1/2 & n 1/2 16 31 28 other land; from 5-03 to 5-08

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Bought and sold for cash or carried on reasonable margins, upon which a commission will be charged of 1/2 on grain, 1/4 on stocks and 1/4 on flax.
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Write for our market letter and private telegraph cipher—mailed free.

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First door North of First National Bank, Ligota Des Moines

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THE KANGAROO
RESTAURANT
First class meals at all hours, day and night. Oysters in season. Pies, cakes, doughnuts always on hand.
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Meals at all hours.
Fruits, Candies, Cigars.

Good cooking and just as you want it.
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Only Double Track
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Direct line to St. Paul-Minneapolis.
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Apply to nearest agent for rates maps and time cards.

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All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklanders. 20-11
Good fresh Meat and Lard at Stettens Meat Market. 26

I am now ready to take orders for fine Knit Underwear for ladies and children. Mrs. ELMORE. 36

For all kinds of Undertaking Goods and Undertaking work call on the Red Front Merc Co. 27

Do not pump water by hand. Buy the old reliable Eclipse Wind Mill. 47
LUDWIG LUMBER CO.

Laies and Wisses Skirts.
Orders taken for Ready-Made Tailor Skirts at reasonable prices. Mrs. ELMORE.

LOST!
One brown yearling horse colt branded, IS on left hip.

12 D. STINARD, Valentine, Nebr.
The Red Front Merc. Co. carry a complete line of sporting goods.

READ THIS.
960 Acre Farm and Ranch, five miles northwest of Valentine, good improvements, all fenced and cross fenced, one hundred and eighty acres in cultivation, balance meadow and pasture; price \$4000, one-fourth down, your own time on the balance at 7 per cent. 48
F. M. SEGER.

RANCH FOR SALE.
6 quarter sections of Deeded land and some school land. Range for 200 head of stock and is the best range now vacant. 200 tons of hay can be cut on this ranch and there is a good house, corrals, cattle sheds stable, two windmills with never failing wells and stock tanks. Also open water on a part of the range the year round. \$4,000 will buy it. Call at this office or write I. M. RICE, Valentine, Nebr.

Now is the time to get your insurance on your buildings and stock. Storms have already begun and if you are without insurance it will be your neglect. It costs but a trifle to insure against fire, lightning and tornadoes in the best state companies. They are represented by I. M. Rice, Valentine, Nebr.

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Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind
The 5-cent package is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Professional Cards.

The L-up Valley Hereford Ranch
Brownlee, Nebr.
Prince Boahdel
131893 3041 Curly
Coat 11230 at head
of herd. The blood
of Fowler, Anxiety,
Lord Will and Sir
Gladstone predomi-
nates in my herd.
No stock for sale at present. Ranch four miles north-west of Brownlee, Nebr.
C. H. FAULHABER.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.
 Bran, bulk 75 per cwt \$14.00 ton
 Shorts bulk 85 per cwt \$16.00 ton
 Screenings 70c " \$13.00 "
 Chop Feed 1.05 " \$20.00 "
 Corn95 " \$18.00 "
 Chop corn 1.00 " \$19.00 "
 Oats 1.20 " \$23.00 "

John Nicholson,
Dentist.
Will be in Valentine on the 20, 21, 22 and 23rd of each month. Reserve your work for him. Office at Donohoe House.

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VALENTINE NEBRASKA

H. DAILEY,
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Office over the grocery department of T. C. Hornby's store.
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Trunks, valises and packages hauled to and from the depot and all parts of the City.

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First-class Shop in Every Respect
Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair Tonic, Herpelide and Coke's Dandruff Cure
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Going East. Leaves 10:10 a. m. Arrives 9:50 p. m.
Passenger, daily except Sunday.
Connections with Elkhorn trains east and west bound from all points west of O'Neill. Shortest route to Sioux City and beyond.
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NEW YEAR'S IN THE BALKANS

Superstitions of the Bulgarians and the Albanian Highlanders.

Among the Bulgarians the long connection of the Bulgarian with the Greek church has naturally led to the assimilation of many of its superstitious beliefs and customs, and their festivals show a curious fusion of old heathen rites with superstitious Christian observances.

The year opens during the feast of the winter solstice, called by the Bulgarians "Kulada." Like the Halloween of Scotland, it is a great time among the girls for all kinds of divination rites respecting their future spouses, and to every line or verse of songs sung during this festive period is added the refrain of "Hey Kulada, moy Kulada."

The jinn, or demons, are at this season supposed to be especially alert and powerful against mankind, and the Bulgarians, like the inhabitants of Asia Minor during the similar observance of the Fishol, consider it necessary to take every precaution against their malevolence. A log of wood is left in every cart and water in every pichet in order to prevent any demon taking possession of them and by his presence rendering them too heavy to lift or draw.

The Albanians are careful at this season not to leave any article of wearing apparel out of doors after nightfall, and if by some oversight a garment should be so left it is washed before being used in order to get rid of any spell cast upon it by the supernals.

Fire ceremonies play a great part in the Christmas and New Year's observances of the Albanian highlanders. On the eve of St. Basil, Jan. 1, the fire is kept burning all night, and the half-burned cherry branches rescued from the Christmas fire are again thrown on and withdrawn to be wholly consumed on the eve of the Epiphany, when the ashes are collected and strewn in the vineyard. In the morning people wash themselves and their children in "unspoken over" water and draw omens from the character, grave or gay, of the person who first enters the house. A cock is also sacrificed, for it is auspicious to spill blood in the house on St. Basil's day.—New York Tribune.

NEW YEAR'S CAKES.

Timely Hints For the Caterers Who Provide Good Cheer.

The regular New Year's cookies of Dutch days, which are displayed, say, with caraway comfits and candied fruit, have different ingredients from the loaves of cake which every housewife used to make for New Year's day. It was the custom for a provident housekeeper to prepare fruit, pound, silver or delicate cake and sometimes a loaf of golden sponge. Every one was rich, requiring an abundance of eggs at a season when eggs were more expensive and difficult to obtain than at any other time of the year.

The Christmas fruit cake served at New Year's was always made at least a month before it was needed, a sufficient supply to last all winter being prepared in the fall. Pound cake is as rich as fruit cake, but as there is no fruit in it less butter must be used in proportion to the sugar than in fruit cake. The pound cake of today is made differently from the old time rule. No one now makes "pound for pound."

A New Year's pound cake should be elaborately decorated with ornamental icing and candied fruits. First, cover the cake carefully with two coats of icing, and ornament it in any way preferred with confectioners' white icing, using tubes for the purpose. After this decorate each loaf with candied fruit to give color. Select for each three ounces of candied cherries, two ounces of candied angelica and two ounces each of candied red and white pears. A white pear is usually placed with the stem up in the center of the cake in a place left for it, and the rest of the white and the red pears are each cut in six slices, the angelica in lozenge shaped pieces and the cherries in halves. These fruits are arranged on the icing in any fanciful way.—New York Tribune.

Jan. 1 the Key to the Whole Year.

The Romans also made the first day of the year a holiday in honor of Janus, to whom they offered sacrifices on twelve pillars typical of the twelve months of the year. They also strove to be very good on that day, believing that as that day went so would the whole year. Relatives interchanged presents, and in the time of the emperors these were made the recipients of a share until it finally became an oppressive burden.

Cupid's New Year's Fortune.
Advantage is taken of the day by the unmarried in some countries to ascertain how many years will elapse ere the bonds of matrimony will be fixed upon them by swinging a ring fastened to a hair so that the ring, tapping the side of a teacup will strike off the number of years. The grounds of tea and coffee are also used in cups to tell the years.

A New Year's Reform Wave.
Quite a reform wave has struck our city with the coming of the new year. Even Mr. Si Grow, the genial florist, was observed turning over a new leaf yesterday.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.
Her White Farewell.
Saintlike the year goes home, blessing and truly blest,
Her last days rich and full, her brightest and her best:
For her a snowy robe and gem starred palace wait,
And jeweled crown within December's crystal gate.
—P. G. Mason.